

THE BLAIR BILL.

Speaking of the Blair Bill our contemporary, the Scotland Neck Democrat says the following:

We are pleased to remember that we shall have yet some time to talk about that wonderful Blair Bill, and to try to show its unworthiness, its hostility to the Constitution and its great tendency towards the final blotting out of the States as such.

In another article in the same paper we find:

Now a great many so call democrats voted to keep the war tax on imports, to create a civil service pension list, to pension Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Garfield, to pass the barefaced Blair steal, to place Grant, who disbanded the Louisiana legislature at the point of the bayonet in times of peace, on the retired list with \$17,000 pay per annum for life; yet the republican party is responsible to the people for all this unjust, unconstitutional, class legislation, because it had the controlling power.

Without going into details of the bill it occurs to us that the Democrat is taking rather broad ground, and then too there seems to be more of it still to come, and the editor will rejoice to remember that he will still have an opportunity to pour out the vials of his wrath in reference to this subject. Our friend is certainly "setting the cooler deed" when he speaks of the bill as "the barefaced Blair steal" and puts it in such bad company as above.

Now what does this hideous monster the Blair bill propose? Simply to take a part of the surplus money now in the national treasury and distribute it among the States to be used for educational purposes. The distribution is to be made in proportion to the illiteracy of the State. We too are pleased to remember that we shall have yet some time to talk about the Blair bill.—Franklin Weekly.

Questions and Answers.

A gentleman writing from Tuckertown, Hernando Co., Fla. to one of our townsmen, Mr. J. C. Randolph, asks the following questions, having seen in the Home and Farm a communication from Mr. R.

What are good pony horses worth?

What are good milch cows worth, and what are good stock horses worth?

What is lumber worth? Brick? What is corn worth per bushel? Oats? Wheat?

What is the average yield of cotton, of corn, peanuts, tobacco, wheat, oats, and of sweet potatoes?

What is land worth—improved and unimproved? Can a man buy a small place near town and at what price?

Do vegetables and fruits thrive?

In answer we say that \$100. is a fair price for a good pony horse, \$25. for a good cow, good horses are worth \$150. Lumber \$10. per thousand and brick \$8. per thousand, corn 60 cents, oats 40 and wheat \$1.00 per bushel. The average yield of land is for cotton 900 pounds of seed cotton, for corn 20 bushels, peanuts 150 bushels, tobacco has not been tried much in this vicinity but suppose it will be a good crop. Some of our farmers planted tobacco for this year, and so far are very confident of a fine crop.

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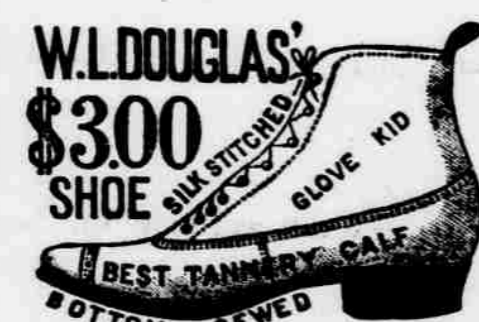
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